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Rome, Feb. 8.

ON Monday last the Cardinal *d' Estree* had Audience of the Pope, with whom he was some hours; the next day the Pope sent him a Present of Wine and Fruits, as is customary. Most of the Cardinals and the Ambassadors of *Spain, Portugal* &c. have been to visit his Eminence, who has sent two Expresses to *Paris* since his arrival. On Tuesday last was Enterred with great Solemnity the Cardinal *Nittard*, he has left to the King and Queen, and Queen Mother of *Spain* a Cross very richly set with Diamonds to each of them.

Vienna, Feb. 16. The Count of *Starenberg* and the Baron *Herwarth* who were appointed by the Emperor to meet and Treat with some of the chief of the Clergy and Nobility of *Hungary* for the Regulating of matters in order to the meeting of the Dyet, have had the good success to determine things to the satisfaction of all parties; the Deputies of the Malecontents, who at first insisted very earnestly that satisfaction might be at present given them upon some Points, having been content to refer them to the Determination of the Dyet, which will be now forthwith called; And having thus executed their Commission, the Count of *Starenberg* is come back hither, and the Baron *Herwart* is gone to *Lintz* to accquaient the Emperor with what they have done. We are informed that the Imperial Minister in *Poland*, has orders to propose to the Dyet, which is now Assembled at *Warsaw*, a Defensive Alliance between his Imperial Majesty and that Crown, which we cannot think but they will readily close with, considering the great jealousie they seem to have of the preparations which are in so extraordinary a manner making by the Turks; Which many think we in these parts ought likewise not to be unconcerned at.

Lintz, Feb. 18. The 12th Instant arrived here the Baron *Herwarth* from *Presbourg*, to give the Emperor an Account of what had passed in the Conferences the Count of *Starenberg* and himself had had with the *Hungarians*, for the adjusting several preliminary matters concerning the Dyet, which the Emperor is resolved shall meet; we do not know the particulars of what has been done in the said Conferences, but in the generel we are told, that his Imperial Majesty is well pleased with it, and that Orders are given to dispatch the Circulary Letters for the Convoquing the said Dyet at *Oedenburg*. The third of the next Month the Emperor will part from hence for *Old-Oetingen* in *Bavaria*, from whence he purposes to return on the 13, and on the 23 of the same Month to remove from hence to *Vienna*. We are told that the Emperor has received an Account form his Minister at *Constantinople*. That he had prolonged the Peace that is now between his Imperial Majesty and the Grand Sign or for 20 years; The new Leavies goe on however, and it is said at Court, that the Emperor has resolved to raise 10,000 Men besides those that Commissions are already given out for.

Ratisbonne, Feb 21. The Answer to the late Letter which the Dyet received from the French King having been read and allowed of in the several Colledges, the same has been put in to the hands of the Bishop of *Aichstadt* the Imperial Commissioner, in order to it's having the Emperors approbation before it be sent away. It is generally believed that the Emperors journey to *Oetingen* where the Elector of *Bavaria* is to meet him, will produce an Alliance between them, or that at least a great Progress will be made towards it, which we have the more reason to think, for that we know, the French have for some time been labouring to bring that Elector into measures with them, but have not been able to effect it, that Prince plainly manifesting his inclination as well as resolution to be, to unite with the Emperor for the preserving the Peace of the Empire. The report of the death of *Abafi* Prince of *Transilvania* is contradicted, he has been indeed very ill, but is now recovering; his death might probably have occasioned some alteration in Affairs of that side.

Cologne, Feb. 28. The Marquis *de Bourgomanero*, Ambassador from the King of *Spain* to the Emperor passed some days since by this place on his journey to *Lintz*; from whence we have advice, that the Conferences at *Presbourg* were seperated the matters that were there treated of, having been determined to the satisfaction of all sides, and that thereupon the Emperor had directed that the Orders necessary for the convening of the Dyet should be forthwith issued; and this good beginning made them hope that the said Dyet would answer the great ends it is called for, by removing the discontents that have so long distracted that Kingdom, and by setling Affairs so as that all Parties may unite in the promoting the common Interests, and consequently the Peace and happiness of that Country.

Hamburg, Feb. 25. The Elector and Electress of *Saxony* are at *Postdam* (having with them a Train of 250 Persons) where they are very Magnificently Entertained by the Elector of *Brandenburg*: It is still very warmly discours'd, that an Alliance is Treating between the Elector and the Princes of *Lunenburg*, and that it's believed the Elector of *Saxony* will likewise become a party in it. Our Letters from *Denmark* tell us, that the King intended to take a journey to *Holstein*, and that several Troops which were to attend his Majesty in it had received their Orders to march. The Polish Letters bring not any thing of Moment.

Hague, March, 4. The Imperial Minister having presented